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1. About 45 Yaks and two U-2s were stationed at Buzau (SY 21) airfield on 14 February 1950. About 20 of the fighters were in a hangar near the railroad line. *
2. The construction of the fuel tanks, which was observed as early as November 1949, was completed. **
3. About 40 soldiers wearing light blue epaulets were seen at the airfields barracks. *

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* Comment. This is the first report on the Buzau airfield since 19 August 1948. The field is apparently still used by the Soviets and seems to be occupied by a fighter regiment. After the transfer of the Soviet bomber unit to the Calarasi or Zilistea airfield in the summer of 1948, the field was soon reoccupied by Soviet fighters.

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** Comment. The construction of new underground fuel tank installations is reported for the first time. According to a previous report, a fuel dump was on the railroad line on the northwestern edge of the field. Since the field is apparently permanently occupied by the Soviets the construction of additional fuel tank installations is probably true.

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